

Appendix I
Archaeological and Historic Properties Clearance



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cc:
Subject: Archaeological Clearance Recommendation

Hi Greg,

Thank you for providing information to facilitate a cultural resources review of three Central Facilities Area (CFA) sites proposed for remediation (CFA-04 Pond, CFA-08 Sewage Treatment Plant Drainfield, CFA-10 Transformer Yard). The results of my review are as follows:

On April 13 and June 1, 2000, we completed an intensive walkover of a 100 meter-wide zone surrounding the CFA-04 Pond. No sensitive cultural materials were observed in this area, so ground disturbance there should have no effect on significant remains. Clearance is recommended for all activities provided that standard stop work procedures are implemented if cultural materials (i.e. bones, flakes of obsidian, "arrowheads" or other stone tools, etc.) are unexpectedly encountered.

The CFA-08 Sewage Plant and associated Drainfield (plus 100 meter-wide buffer zones) are located entirely within areas that were intensively surveyed for cultural resources in 1985 and 1989. Since no sensitive cultural materials were observed in either area during these earlier investigations, the proposed activities should again have no effect on significant cultural remains. Clearance is recommended with standard stop work precautions.

The CFA-10 Transformer Yard (plus 100 meter-wide buffer zone) is also located within an area that has been previously surveyed for cultural resources. Negative results again make it unlikely that any significant cultural materials will be impacted by remediation in this area. Clearance is again recommended as long as the Stop Work Authority as it applies to cultural resources is recognized.

Thanks for your support of this review. Don't hesitate to contact me at the INEEL Cultural Resource Management Office if you have any questions, concerns, or additional needs. --Brenda-



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RE: Central Facilities Area Cleanup and Remediation-INEEL
CFA-04 Disposal Pond
CFA-08 Sewage Treatment Plant Drainfield
CFA-10 Transformer Yard

Dear Brenda:

Thank you for sending the report documenting archaeological survey of three areas proposed for cleanup and remediation at the Central Facilities Area (CFA) on the INEEL. The three areas include the Disposal Pond (CFR-04), the Sewage Treatment Plant Drainfield (CFR-08), and the Transformer Yard (CFR-10). The report is thorough and meets the Secretary of Interior's standards.

We agree that isolates 10BT1199, 10BT1706, and 10BT1709 are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. With this finding, no historic properties were identified within or adjacent to the project areas. Therefore, we recommend that this cleanup and remediation at CFA proceed as planned. Your office should be notified immediately, however, if archaeological remains are discovered during project construction.

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 208-334-3847.

Sincerely,

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